

Our County Correspondents.

WILLIAMSPORT.

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 13.—Rev. T. L. McCarty filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He delivered an excellent discourse, as he usually does.

Prayer-meeting was largely attended last Sunday evening. The meeting was ably conducted by Mr. G. W. Stockard.

Next Saturday and Sunday will embrace the first quarterly meeting on the Williamsport circuit. It will be held at this place.

Rev. W. H. Beasley, wife and children are visiting relatives at Santa Fe. Mr. Robert Moore, Jr., has moved his family to our town. We are glad to have them with us.

Miss Tera Taylor, who has been teaching school at Nebo, is now with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Collins. Miss Taylor expects to leave in a short time for her home in Winchester. We regret very much to give her up, as by her lovely manners and social disposition she has won a host of friends in Maury County.

Mrs. Tom Porter, of Columbia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Porter. Mr. F. W. Renfro is quite sick at present. Hope he will soon recover.

Our present visitors are, Misses Joe and Olivia Foster and Messrs. Justice Houser, Will Bingham, T. S. Castleman, A. B. Lamm, Vassil McLannahan, Clifford Sargent.

Mr. W. K. Johnson has returned from quite a lengthy visit to Union City. We are sorry to report Mrs. Sam Joyce quite ill.

Messrs. J. W. and Horace Grimes visited their sister, Mrs. George Mayberry, recently.

Miss Maggie Hull has returned from a visit to Carter's Creek. Quite a number of hog and cattle dealers have been here recently, and from the number sold, we are afraid meat will be scarce another year.

MEMPHIS.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio. Wadding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best Jan 17-ly.

GODWIN.

GODWIN, Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. B. Dougherty starts next Saturday to join her husband at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

J. G. Osborne is building a large barn for the accommodation of some fine bred horses.

The shipments from this place for the past week are as follows: Clarence Witherspoon, 1 load hogs and cattle; Hulm & Cook, one load hogs.

We had the pleasure of riding over our pike from here to Santa Fe last Sunday and must say we never enjoyed a ride so much in our life. The pike is in fine condition.

E. F. Stone moved from our midst to the Roberts' Bend neighborhood last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Haven and G. N. Armstrong are making arrangements to go to the Klondike in the spring.

A. J. Marshall, our blacksmith, has been on the sick list for several days. Elliot Roberts, of Roberts' Bend, moved into our midst last Monday.

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Save Your Life

By using "The New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidney, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing, it almost immediately "saves yourself" by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alternative and healing powers. Sold by A. B. Rains, Druggist, Columbia, Tenn. (Feb 21-ly)

CRANFORD HOLLOW.

CRANFORD HOLLOW, Dec. 3.—If Madam Rumor be true there will be several marriages to report soon.

Bro. Gray conducted services at Andrews last Sabbath. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to be much interested in what he had to say.

There is talk of having a Christmas tree at that place some time during the Christmas holidays. They are to meet next Wednesday night to decide what night it shall be. We hope each and every one will try to make it a grand success.

Mrs. Pleas Dean and children are visiting at Mrs. J. W. Loftin's at this writing.

Mrs. D. K. Minor, of Center Star, spent part of last week visiting relatives near your city.

Miss Cassie Speed is the guest of Mrs. Walter Speed this week.

Mrs. Nannie Cooper has returned home after a week's visit in your city.

Miss Daisy and Alex Amick have returned home after a week's visit to their brother, Prof. J. T. Stamps, near Nashville.

Miss Fannie and John Lee Minor spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Atkinson, at this place.

As news is scarce, I will close for the present, wishing all the HERALD family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

LITTLE STRANGER.

LEIPER'S CREEK.

LEIPER'S CREEK, Dec. 12.—After several months absence from the columns of your new paper, I come again with what I have gathered in the past few days.

The HERALD's hustling Joe Foster was out among his many friends on Leiper's Creek last week.

We are sorry to report Miss Sallie Baker very sick at this writing; her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox returned to their home in Williamson county after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. Page, and family.

Bro. Owen filled his regular appointment at Goshen this evening, and delivered an excellent sermon.

Mr. Billy Wakefield is occupying the G. H. Farm.

Mr. A. R. Harbison, Mr. G. H. Clymer,

Mun Gaskill and the widow Sewell and families, all left a few days ago for Texas.

Misses Daisy Pigg, Evie Pigg and Maud Hutcherson, of Water Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday with your humble scribe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eiam and little son Howard, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frowel, in Williamson county at this writing.

Harry Fly will return next week from Mount Julia, where he has been going to school for the past five months. He will go back again after the holidays.

Mr. E. J. Frowel and family will move to Prospect, soon after Xmas.

Miss Lella Sparkman, of Santa Fe, will take charge of the school at Fly in the spring.

Miss Lula Overal has charge of the school at Mr. E. N. Wollers' place.

Miss Bettie Gray is visiting her sister Mrs. Sims at Lawrenceburg.

HUMMING BIRD.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. A. B. Rains.

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SPRING HILL.

SPRING HILL, Dec. 14.—Dr. Winchester, rector of Christ Church, Nashville, will address the students of Brannan-Hughes school next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear this eloquent orator.

John Wade has bought the Frank Harrison farm.

A good side-walk has been made from the Caperton House to J. M. McMahon's store.

R. W. McLemore recently purchased the Dean place.

The Chambers Family Convert Company will be here soon, and a small fee will be charged. A good program is rendered and doubtless a pleasing entertainment will be given.

The Sunday-schools of this town will have a union Christmas tree at the Methodist Church. The committees would be glad for presents to be sent in Friday morning, instead of late in the afternoon.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. A. B. Rains.

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ANDREWS.

ANDREWS, Dec. 13.—A feeling of sadness steals over us as we write for it may be our last letter to the HERALD from this place. As the year of eighteen hundred and ninety seven is drawing to a close, so must our associations with the friends we love so dearly here, and, perhaps, ere another year shall roll around on the wheels of time, some of them about whom we delighted to write, may be sweetly sleeping in the home of the blest. We are bowing with a heart full of gratitude to our great and good Editor for his kindly mention of us in last week's issue. Thanks, "Rose and Nell," we will miss your pleasant companionship at the next reunion, perhaps, but our good wishes will follow the entire family throughout the day.

Elder F. C. Sowell preached to a good sized congregation at Corinth last Lord's Day. He will be with the brethren there again next Lord's Day and at Hurricane in the afternoon.

Services were held at Union Grove by the pastor, H. A. Gray.

Mr. Jim Gilliam was out to-day with a gang of workers, repairing the road through here.

The friends here of Mr. John Alexander regret to hear of his departure in the loss of his drug store in Lynville by fire.

Mr. Newt Vaughn is building a commodious barn on his farm here. Mr. Jim Flowers is also putting up one.

Mr. Walter Irwin, who has been very ill for a week, is improving slowly.

Little Herbert and Ashley Sowell are on the sick list.

Mr. John Evans and Prof. Salmon were visiting in our midst recently. We hear that Mr. Evans will probably be an aspirant for the office of State Senator from this district.

Master Van Nicholson is with his aunt, Mrs. Stegall, at Dark's Mill.

Mr. Sidney Dooley, with his family, contemplate a visit to Lebanon next week, and will remain until the middle of the holidays.

Mr. Nat Nicholson, and son, Felix, started to Osceola, Arkansas, last Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Davis contemplates moving to the Shotton farm, near town, soon. Messrs. George and Walter Irwin will go to the Davis place, and Mr. Ed Smith will live on Mrs. Nicholson's farm.

Fond friends, adieu! A merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, we wish you all. In a few weeks we will take our departure for our new home across the waters of the great Mississippi, where no conditions or circumstances can erase our fondness for the grand old hills, the stately trees and fertile fields of fair Tennessee.

RIPPLING WAVES.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Woldridge & Irvine's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. (5) June 1-ly

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MAILLARD.

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Mrs. Pratt was also called to Rally Hill last week to attend the bedside of her father, who was quite ill.

Mr. Steve Eash, we are sorry to report, is no better.

Last week, while the family was out of the house, little Albert Campbell, Jr., took a gun down from the rack, and, taking a ball in it, set the barrel on his foot. The gun accidentally went off, the ball going in his foot. Dr. Martin was called in and the ball was taken out, but the little fellow is suffering a great deal. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to hear that "Rippling Waves" is going to leave us soon, for we certainly will miss her interesting letters to the dear old HERALD.

RAVEN LOCKS.

WATER VALLEY.

WATER VALLEY, Dec. 12.—Rev. N. B. S. Owings preached a very fine sermon at the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock, from Psalms 108:1. A good congregation was in attendance and all enjoyed his scholarly discourse.

Rev. Spivey will preach at the Union church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday-school and prayer-meeting at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at Alexander next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. We trust all the members will be in attendance.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mr. John Booker, who has been quite sick, is able to ride out.

Miss Sadie Williams spent last week with Columbia friends.

Mr. T. C. Harris has built him a new smoke-house, and will begin his new dwelling house soon.

Mrs. J. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Lottie, visited relatives in Columbia last week.

Miss Emma Kinzer visited Miss Annie Jones of Santa Fe, last week.

Prof. T. M. Hogan has sold his farm to Mr. Tom Mayes, of Columbia. Mr. Hogan we learn will move to Birchway. We regret to lose such a good citizen, but at the same time we extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Mayes and family.

Mr. Ad Fergye has rented the Harlan place, and will soon take possession.

Mrs. Jesse Jones will live in the David Booker house. Mr. Booker goes to the Stewart house, near the Methodist church, and Mr. Stewart will move to Santa Fe.

The Christmas holidays will soon be here, and the children are rejoicing over the thought of Santa Claus coming to visit them. May we all celebrate the birth of the Son of God in a quiet, christian manner. We should strive to be like Christ and follow his teachings. And his sufferings to be imagined? Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels becoming clogged, and cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then comes the vomiting—the torments of a diseased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the victims of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

ORESTRA.

The old story of Prometheus is a story of Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. And his sufferings to be imagined? Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtasked, the bowels becoming clogged, and cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then comes the vomiting—the torments of a diseased liver. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is more than equal to the victims of dyspepsia and its kindred diseases. There is no more need of suffering from dyspepsia than there is of hanging one's self. Sold by all medicine dealers the world over.

SOUTHPORT.

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Misses Annie and Virgie Harris visited their uncle, Mr. Bob Harris, recently.

Miss Ida White, of Culleoka, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Harris.

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Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshallfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment, a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved \$500."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently.

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable)

A Real Blood Remedy.

is a blood remedy for real blood troubles; it cures the most obstinate cases of scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, etc., which other so-called blood remedies fail to touch. S.S.S. gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently. Valuable books will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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